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Hon. Philip N. Asprodites Office of Conservation Commissioner of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

10,200' Zone, Reservoir A

Turps Field

Beauregard Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **HUNT OIL COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 10,200' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Turps Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 10,200' Zone Reservoir A, in the Turps Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, said unit to be designated 10200 RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the 10,200' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Turps Field, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the 10,200' Zone, Reservoir A, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The 10,200' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Turps Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing Zone encountered between the depths of 10,052 feet and 10,690 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Kerr-McGee Rocky Mountain Corp. (formerly HS Resources) - J. A. Bell, et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 7 West, Allen Parish, Louisiana.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone No. 337/232-5004.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on December 7, 2001, in Lafayette, Louisiana, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by Messrs. Rick Revels and Bill Robbins who explained the bases of the applicant's plan. Mr. Larry Dickerson, representing Ronald and Patricia Goodman, proposed a 320-acre rectangular unit elongated in an east/west direction. Ms. Lori Schmitz, representing herself and others, proposed a geographic unit of approximately 360 acres with boundaries somewhat north and west of those proposed by the applicant. Questions were asked of and answered by these parties. Differences were not resolved, and the conference was adjourned. All parties reserved their rights, and opposition to the applicant's plan at the hearing is quite possible.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$700.00, <u>made payable</u> to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

